

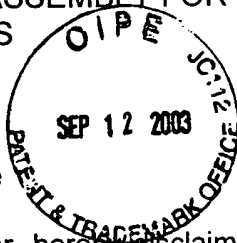
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HOLLOW FIBERS

Application No.: 09/733,303

For: Samuel E. Moore



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